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From: Cathy Tortorici - NOAA Federal
Sent: Fri 12/29/2017 10:59:38 PM
Subject: Transmittal of the NMFS Pesticides Biological Opinion to EPA
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From: Dyner, Mark
Sent: Thur 1/4/2018 11:02:09 PM
Subject: RE: On generating language to use along with posting the Pesticides BiOp NMFS just completed

Cathy,

Not sure if Marietta is still in, but our politicals are scheduling an internal EPA meeting for 9am tomorrow to discuss further, so we'll reconvene with you/Pam/Dan (and DOJ) after that call.

Mark

From: Cathy Tortorici - NOAA Federal [mailto:cathy.tortorici@noaa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 5:45 PM
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One other point. Does EPA want the BiOp posted on your docket, our website, or both places?

If you can please let me know about this as well I would appreciate it.

Cathy T.

On Thu, Jan 4, 2018 at 5:42 PM, Cathy Tortorici - NOAA Federal <cathy.tortorici@noaa.gov> wrote:

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I spoke to my management and attorneys about the Options you discussed about posting the pesticides BiOp. If you want to do Option 1 - posting the BiOp some type of holding language - we want you to use the language in the transmittal e-mail we sent to you all. This language was approved by our high level political folks and NMFS does not want to generate additional language beyond this.

So I am not going to create any additional language at this point or send our roll-out plan. The direction I have is to use this language.

I am also hearing from our attorneys that there is now a push to get the BiOp posted sooner than later so I am hoping we can come to consensus on all this.

I am in tomorrow and I hope we can talk.

And I am copying the attorneys on this conversation so they can talk about this if needed.

Thanks so much -

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To:
Subject: Fwd: The NMFS Pesticides BiOp was sent to EPA on Friday 12/29/17

FYI, as of late last Friday, the court had not granted NMFS an extension on their deadline to submit a final biological opinion to EPA on their re-registration of the three organophosphate chemicals in the first tranche. We just got notice that, as a result, NMFS submitted their final biop to the EPA, and DOJ notified the court and withdrew their motion to amend the deadline. -- GDF

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Dear all -

I got separate e-mails from Patrice and Sheryl asking about our pesticides BiOp.

The final and signed pesticides BiOp was transmitted to the EPA share point site on Friday 12/29/17 per our agreement with them.

If you all want a copy of the BiOp please contact EPA at this point.

On Friday 12/29/17 DOJ sent notice of completion of the BiOp to the court and a notice of withdrawal of the Motion to Amend. So DOJ asked the court to not give NMFS a time extension because the BiOp is complete. I will send this information to you in a separate e-mail. DOJ did not send the BiOp to the court, just the notice that it was completed and sent to EPA.

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Providing this in case it gets raised at the policy team level and David asks about it.

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Subject: Re: [Update] ESA/Pesticide Senior Managers
Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 2:12:04 PM

we can give a brief update on the BiOps, including a high-level overview of the meetings with DOI leadership that happened today.

other items we would like to discuss:

1. status update on EPA's preliminary comments on the presentation we gave at EPA.
2. status update on EPA's review of the draft effects analyses we recently provided to them.
3. CRLF litigation status update call. The call is scheduled at 2 est Thursday. we were hoping to squeeze in a pre-call. Does EPA agree?

Thanks,

Craig

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 4:32 PM, Cathy Tortorici - NOAA Federal

<cathy.tortorici@noaa.gov> wrote:

I do not. But can we please talk about where we are with the FWS BiOps, the strawman, the EPA decision on the industry letters, and any dates for the meeting we are supposed to be having on use of the strawman and next steps on the consultation process.

On Wed, Oct 11, 2017 at 3:03 PM, <craig_aubrey@fws.gov> wrote:

does anyone have a copy pf Pesticide Reviews Advance But EPA Attainment Of Court Schedule Uncertain from InsideEPA?

ESA/Pesticide Senior Managers

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When Thu Oct 12, 2017 8am – 9am Eastern Time

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Subject: Re: Senior Pest Call for Agenda Items
Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 12:18:03 PM

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Subject: Re: Senior Pest Call for Agenda Items
Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 12:20:52 PM

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Subject: Re: Agenda Items for Senior Pest Call
Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 7:49:32 AM

status of the request for an extension

On Tue, Nov 28, 2017 at 10:15 AM, Miller, Kayla <kayla_miller@fws.gov> wrote:

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Please send any agenda items for the Thursday, November 30 8 am senior pest management call to me by 12 pm tomorrow.

Thank You,
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Subject: Re: Pest Call Agenda Items
Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 11:11:06 AM

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Subject: Re: Pest Call Agenda Items
Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 12:19:05 PM

Please add the re-clearance of the Report to Congress. I received the request yesterday.
Sheryl

Sent from my iPad

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Subject: Re: Pest Call Agenda Items
Date: Tuesday, January 2, 2018 1:28:32 PM

- status of the final BiOp sent to EPA
- The strawman, the NMFS review of the strawman, and a date for our joint agency meeting - we need a tentative date please
- EPA responding to FWS data request

On Tue, Jan 2, 2018 at 4:03 PM, Ashfield, Patrice <patrice_ashfield@fws.gov> wrote:

Dear All-

Happy New Year! Please send me your agenda items by Weds COB for our first pesticide call of 2018.

Thanks

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Subject: ESA/Pesticide Senior Managers - NMFS taking over over
Date: Thursday, March 15, 2018 10:14:25 AM

Dear a-ll -

Yes I will take this task over.

Paula Jones-Yates of my staff will be sending out the request e-mail for agenda items on Monday afternoon - We need responses back by noon on Wednesday so that I can make sure to get the agenda items to you all.

Would it be ok to just keep the same calendar invitation and call-in number? If so I just need to leader passcode, if there is one.

Is there anyone that I need to add or take off the list - like removing Sheryl because she is not attending the meetings anymore. Please let me know this as well. And please make sure you include Paula in your responses to me so that she is aware of what is going on.

Thanks so much -

Cathy T.

ESA/Pesticide Senior Managers

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From: Ashfield, Patrice
To: [Shultz, Gina](#)
Subject: Re: REQUEST for AGENDA ITEMS: ESA/Pesticide Senior Managers
Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 6:47:26 AM

did you want to do the 2:00 today with george and nancy?

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On Wed, Mar 21, 2018 at 9:44 AM, Shultz, Gina <gina_shultz@fws.gov> wrote:

Please add to the agenda:

- Engaging registrants in usage data catalog and collection

Thank you, Gina

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On Mon, Mar 19, 2018 at 12:43 PM, Paula.JonesYates@noaa.gov
<paula.jonesyates@noaa.gov> wrote:

Hello Everyone,

Requesting your agenda items for the next ESA/Pesticide Sr. Managers call. Please submit your requests on before 12n Weds., Mar 21.

Regards, Paula.

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